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## **MER-NCWG Conference**

January 2012

Members of Middle East Region

I would like to extend an invitation to everyone in the region to join us for the joint Middle East Region/North Carolina Wing Conference to be held on the weekend of March 23, 24 and 25 at the Hilton North Hotel in beautiful downtown Raleigh, North Carolina. This unique, joint conference will allow you to meet with members of the Middle East Region Staff, yet also interact with and enjoy learning opportunities that are co-hosted and reflect the issues that are raised at the wing level. This truly is a conference for everyone!!!

The weekend promises to be very memorable with award presentations, learning laboratory seminars and a chance to for cadets and senior members to mix with other like minded members from around the seven wings that comprise Middle East Region. The North Carolina Wing will be playing host to everyone and we look forward to a good time with many Service and "Of the Year Awards" being presented to the many deserving members from around the region. This is also a great opportunity for presentation of Cadet Milestone Awards and Senior Member Professional Development Awards. Help us to honor our volunteer members who have served in a truly outstanding manner over the past several years!

I hope you will take the time and plan to attend this year's Middle East Region Conference. I think you will find it personally and professional rewarding and a valuable use of your Civil Air Patrol time. Col. Larry Ragland and I look forward to meeting and talking with everyone from around the region. Please come!!

Best Regards,

Rick Moseley

Col. Rick Moseley, CAP Vice Commander Middle East Region





# Middle East Region - North Carolina Wing 2012 Conference March 23 - 25

## At the North Raleigh Hilton

3415 Wake Forest Road

Raleigh, NC 27609

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#### **PROCLAMATION**

#### Civil Air Patrol Week

December 13 - 20, 2011

WHEREAS, the Civil Air Patrol was established on December 1, 1941, to supplement the U.S. military during World War II; and

WHEREAS, in 1948, the Civil Air Patrol was designated as the U.S. Air Force's official auxiliary with three missions – emergency services, cadet programs and aerospace education; and

WHEREAS, since the Civil Air Patrol's inception, the organization has set itself apart during the country's most tumultuous times: Locating and sinking enemy submarines during World War II; assisting rescuers and state agencies immediately following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; heavily supporting hurricane relief efforts in 2005 and 2008; and, more recently, responding to the Gulf oil spill: as well as aiding communities during other natural disasters, such as floods, wildfires, ice storms and tornadoes; and

WHEREAS, Civil Air Patrol further provides vital homeland security missions that help ensure the protection of the nation's capital and the nation as a whole by assisting Air Force pilots with target-intercept training as well as the military with acquiring distant targets; and

WHEREAS, Civil Air Patrol provides exceptional educational and growth opportunities for youth through its nearly 26,000-member strong cadet program, which annually provides access to top national summer flight academies to learn to fly powered or glider aircraft, as well as to approximately 30 national programs emphasizing leadership and careers in aviation; and

WHEREAS, Civil Air Patrol's Aerospace Education Program annually touches more than 1,800 educators, more than 40,000 youths — cadets and others in classrooms across America — teaching multidisciplinary aviation concepts that emphasize aviation's connection to history, math, science, government and economics; and

WHEREAS, the Brunswick County Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol started just two years ago and has 36 members, 13 of whom are cadets; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the Oak Island Town Council to commend the CAP for its "Missions for America" and its outstanding cadet and aerospace programs, which annually touch the lives and ensure the safety of thousands of American citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Mayor Betty W. Wallace, hereby proclaim December 13 through 20 as CIVIL AIR PATROL WEEK in the Town of Oak Island and I encourage all citizens to join in the observance and find out more about the Civil Air Patrol.

Proclaimed this the 13th day of December, 2011.



Betty W. Wallace, Mayor

#### First Wave of the New Subordinate Unit Inspection Team Training Conducted in Group 3

#### ---- Article and Photos by Col Roy Douglass

**New Bern, NC** – During a six-hour training course, conducted Saturday 28 January in New Bern, NC, 15 CAP members listened intently as Lt Col John Kay, NC Wing CV, imparted the newest iteration of the NC Wing Subordinate Unit Inspection Team Training Course (ITTC). All of the participants and the instructor serve on Subordinate Unit Inspection (SUI) Teams or will do so in the near future. This particular training is designed to make preparation and conduct of the SUI easier, as well as prepare teams and team chiefs to conduct all of the unit inspections in a professional and meaningful manner throughout NC Wing.



**Group 3 ITTC in progress** 

Lt Col Kay revamped the existing SUI team Training and, in coordination with the Wing IG, scheduled both team training and the IG Basic Course (IGBC) to be conducted in all five groups from January through October. Both the ITTC and the IGBC are conducted in a classroom training session. Each session is separately taught on one day, in consecutive months. All units and SUI Inspection Teams have been furnished a copy of the SUI/USI (unit self inspection) schedule, which complies with CAP Regulation 123-3, to conduct SUIs every 36 months. While the IGBC is available on-line, Lt Col John Donahue, IG for Inspections, has coordinated with the NHQ IG Administrator for NC Wing to have a training package on hand to enable the IGBC to be taught in the classroom versus on-line. The first IGBC will be conducted in Group 3 on Saturday 25 February in New Bern. Modules 1 & 3 will be taught, which satisfies one of the requirements to qualify as members of an inspection team.



Each of the five groups in NC Wing has recruited adequate team members and will be prepared to field four teams consisting of a minimum of four officers per inspection team to conduct the SUIs throughout 2012 and beyond.

#### ITTC-trained Group 3 members from L to R:

Capt James Walker, Lt Col Roy Asbell, Lt Michael Woodruff, Maj Robert Johnston, Maj Linda Eldredge, Capt Tony Overman (rear) Maj Fred Eldredge (front), Lt Col John Kay, Capt Terry Blucker, SMSgt Stephen Madison, Capt Jeff Miller, Maj Linwood Dabney, Maj Ray Hemphill, Lt Col John Donahue, and Capt George Wolfe. Photos by Col Roy Douglass.

For questions regarding the SUI program or ITTC and IGBC training, contact either Lt Col Kay at *jkay@ncwg.cap.gov* or Lt Col Donahue at *jdonahue2@nc.rr.com*.



# Oak Island Proclamation Presented to MER-NC 170 (Story on Page 3)

Lt Col Dennis Faver, Commander of Brunswick County Composite Squadron, NC-170, and 1st Lt William Sullivan, PAO of NC-170, receive a Civil Air Patrol Week Proclamation from Betty Wallace, Mayor of the Town of Oak Island, NC during a council meeting on 13 December 2011. The Proclamation recognized the 70th anniversary of the CAP, the history and missions performed by the CAP and the volunteer members of NC-170.

L-R: Lt Col Faver, 1st Lt Sullivan and Mayor Wallace

#### **New MER Staff Members**

I would like to announce the addition of two new members to the Middle East Region staff.

Major Keith Mottas is coming on board as the new Standardization and Evaluation Officer. Maj Mottas is a mission pilot, CFI and a F5 Check Pilot Examiner. He is a pilot with the Delaware Aviation Foundation and Commemorative Air Force, flying the B-24, B-25 and B-29 WWII bombers at various military and civilian air shows. He looks forward to working with other MER operational staff and the Stan/Eval officers in the wings to ensure the best training for our pilots.

Lt Col Philip Saleet will be assuming the duties of MER Historian as additional duty. He is currently North Carolina's Wing Historian. Lt Col Saleet has served in Civil Air Patrol since he joined as a cadet member in Maryland Wing's Glen Burnie Squadron in 1960. He has served in Virginia Wing, Maryland Wing, West Virginia Wing and North Carolina Wing so he has witnessed a lot of Middle East Region's history.

Please join me in welcoming these two fine officers to Middle East Region staff.

Phyllis A Griffin, Lt Col, CAP Middle East Region Chief of Staff

#### New Private Pilot in Asheville

Asheville Composite Squadron is proud to announce our newest Private Pilot. C/Lt Col Joseph Houston received his Private Pilot License on 5 January 2012. Cadet Houston started flying in 2010 as a student pilot at the NC019 Flight Academy and solo'd in the fall of 2010. After a 6 month pause, Cadet Houston pursued his goal of becoming a pilot with his Flight Instructor, Capt Gary Lux. Cadet Houston becomes the 5th Cadet from NC019 to obtain a pilot license in the last 3 years.

Congratulation to all those who played a part in assisting C/LtCol Houston achieve his goal.

Ray Davis, Lt Col, CAP

### New Spaatz Cadet in Apex

Apex Cadet Squadron is excited to announce our newest Spaatz cadet - C/Col Peter Barrow. C/Col Barrow has been a member of our unit since he was eligible to join, serving this past summer as the Cadet Commander of the MER Drill Team.

We are extremely proud of C/Col Barrow and all his accomplishments. Please join us in congratulating C/Col Peter Barrow!

Pam Landreth-Strug, Lt Col, CAP

## Eastern Carolina Infragard members learn about Civil Air Patrol

Conrad D'Cruz, Lt Col, CAP

Deputy PAO, MER-NC-001

More than 30 members of the Eastern Carolina Chapter of Infragard (ECI) assembled on December 14, 2011 for the monthly member meeting to learn about Civil Air Patrol. The meeting was held at the CISCO campus in Research Triangle Park, NC.

Lt Col Conrad D'Cruz who is a North Carolina Wing CAP member and served as Secretary of the ECI since 2007, kicked off the presentation with a detailed history of the Civil Air Patrol beginning with the loose organization of aviation buffs in the late 1930s and the movement that led to the signing of Administrative Order 9 by Army Air Corps Director La Guardia on 1 December 1941. The presentation then described the evolution of the organization during World War II until the organization was formally incorporated when President Truman signed Public Law 447 and later in 1948 established as the auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force when Congress passed Public Law 557. Lt Col D'Cruz described the three original missions of CAP namely, Aerospace Education, Cadet Programs and how they have continued to today with expanded programs and initiatives.

Lt Col Don Beckett gave an overview of Emergency Services and provided details of the Federal statutes that supported the work that is done by the volunteers of the Civil Air Patrol. He described the activities for Search and Rescue with respect to finding missing aircraft and missing persons and how the Incident Command Systems allows CAP to work closely with other agencies.

Lt Col Beckett provided a very high level overview of Homeland Security Support in the areas of Critical Infrastructures, Restricted/Sensitive areas and Borders. He described the National Emergency Services Academy at which CAP members get trained and earn their ratings.

Lt Col Beckett then focused on Disaster Relief and provided a summary of services North Carolina Wing CAP members have provided to the community during hurricanes and tornadoes that have hit the State over the past few years. He provided details of the Points of Distribution training programs and the activities that are involved in setting up and supporting distribution centers during disasters.

Infragard is the public-private partnership with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and provides a forum for both physical and cyber security professionals to meet and share ideas. There are Infragard chapters located across the USA. North Carolina has two chapters: A chapter based in Charlotte serving the needs of the southern and western parts of the state. Eastern Carolina Infragard based in the Research Triangle

Park, NC serves the central and eastern parts of North Carolina.

Photo by Lt Col Conrad D'Cruz, CAP: Lt Col Beckett\_ECI\_presentation: Lt Col Beckett presents on Emergency Services of the North Carolina Wing CAP at the Eastern Carolina Infragard in Research Triangle Park, NC.



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January 26, 2011

# Civil Air Patrol's Budget Fully Restored Air Force Training, Cadet Orientation Flights Top Priority

**MAXWELL AFB, Ala.** – The U.S. Congress has fully restored Civil Air Patrol's fiscal year 2012 budget. As a result, all flying operations are not only back to normal, but more money is also available in this year's budget for Air Force mission training and cadet orientation flights than CAP had last year.

"This is an excellent opportunity to fly our cadets and take advantage of funded training opportunities," said CAP National Commander Maj. Gen. Chuck Carr. "Cadet orientation flights are a very important activity. Our cadet program continues to grow, in part, due to the enthusiasm and excitement these flights instill in our cadets.

"Training is, of course, what keeps us relevant in this rapidly changing, technologically driven world," added Carr. "I hope the number of Air Force training events, as well as the number of participants, will be at an all-time high this year in response to this outstanding opportunity to increase our members' mission execution skills."

CAP units that don't have enough funding for Air Force training or cadet orientation flights should contact their wing commanders to let them know additional funds are needed, he said.

Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with more than 61,000 members nationwide, operating a fleet of 550 aircraft. CAP, in its Air Force auxiliary role, performs 90 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and was credited by the AFRCC with saving 54 lives in fiscal year 2011. Its volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to nearly 27,000 young people currently participating in the CAP cadet programs. CAP received the World Peace Prize in 2011 and has been performing missions for America for 70 years. CAP also participates in Wreaths Across America, an initiative to remember, honor and teach about the sacrifices of U.S. military veterans. Visit www.gocivilairpatrol.com or www.capvolunteernow.com for more information.

## Tar River Unit Hosting POD Training

The Tar River Composite Squadron NC-057 will be hosting Points of Distribution (POD) training at the Rocky Mount-Wilson Airport in Elm City, NC on Saturday, February 18 and Sunday, February 19. These one day classes will be offered from 0930 to 1600 on both Saturday and Sunday with a limit of 25 members attending per day. If you are able to attend either day, please complete the attached document and email to <a href="Donald\_b@embarqmail.com">Donald\_b@embarqmail.com</a>. Those signing up to attend will be given additional information prior to arrival on the location at the airport to meet. Food/Meal details are still being generated.

Please reference the requirements of the training on the attached flyer and be prepared upon arrival for a day of quality training. The Wing clearly saw the value of the POD training in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene and this training will allow us to have that many more trained personnel to respond as needed in the future. IMPORTANT: Forward all pre-requisite training certificates to donald b@embargmail.com

Unit ES/DR Officers - *Please* assist your personnel with completing their pre-requisite requirements prior to this class, as noted on the sign-up form.

This POD training is targeted for:

Halifax

Pitt-Greenville

Tar River

Goldsboro

Johnston County

And any other squadron that wants to participate.

Remember - there are 25 seats available per day so if you cannot make the class on Saturday, or it is full, the Sunday class will also be available.

NOTE: This training will commence irregardless of weather UNLESS travel becomes hazardous due to ice or snow. Please dress accordingly (BDUs or BBDUs with appropriate undergarments) for cold weather operations. Leather Work Gloves Highly Recommended.

IF, course pre-requisites are not met by the time of class, participants will not receive a completion certificate until the pre-requisites are met. In order to attend, ALL participant's MUST have completed CAP General Emergency Services and have a valid CAPF 101 per CAP Regulation 60-3 and is not waiverable. Instructions are included on the sign-up form on how to complete pre-requisites.

Google Maps link to the Rocky Mount-Wilson Regional Airport:

http://maps.google.com/maps?q=rocky+mount-wilson+airport&hl=en&sll=35.85664,-77.885857&sspn=0.017252,0.037079&hq=rocky+mount-wilson+airport&t=h&z=14

The next POD training will be in April or May in Hickory. Dates to be announced later.

Regards,

Donald A Beckett, Lt Col, CAP Disaster Relief Officer, MER-NC-001



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January 19, 2012

### Four CAP teams to compete in CyberPatriot IV finals

**MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Ala**. — Civil Air Patrol cadet teams will make up one-third of the 12 spots in the All-Services Division finals of CyberPatriot IV, the national high school cyber defense competition.

When the two days of national finals begin March 23 at the Gaylord National Harbor Convention Center in Gaylord, Md., CAP will be represented by teams from the:

- Alabama Wing Springville Composite Squadron.
- Colorado Wing Colorado Springs Cadet Squadron.
- Ohio Wing Youngstown ARS Composite Squadron.
- South Dakota Wing Big Sioux Composite Squadron.

The four teams emerged from Round 3 of the national competition, held Jan. 13-14, along with two teams each from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps junior ROTCs. The qualifying teams will receive all-expenses-paid trips to the finals. Winning team members in the championship round receive scholarships and prizes from CyberPatriot sponsors.

CAP has four teams in the finals because the Springville and Youngstown ARS squadrons' cadets captured both available wild card slots.

Similarly, 13 CAP teams from nine wings accounted for just over one-third of the 38 teams that competed in Round 3, including all seven wild-card slots.

The competition began Oct. 28 with 218 CAP teams participating, 45 percent more than the previous year's total of 150.

Established by the Air Force Association in 2009, CyberPatriot is designed to inspire students toward careers in cyber security or other science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM, disciplines critical to the nation's future. CyberPatriot is also presented by the Northrop Grumman Foundation with founding partners, the Science Applications International Corp., or SAIC, and the Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security, or CIAS, at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

As the nation's premiere cyber defense competition, CyberPatriot is open to all accredited public, private and parochial high schools and registered home school programs in the Open Division, as well as CAP and junior ROTC units from all four military services in the All-Services Division. The high school teams in the Open Division will compete Jan. 27-28 to determine finalists for the parallel competition.

A record 1,019 teams from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and U.S. Department of Defense Dependent Schools in Europe, the Pacific and Canada registered to compete in CyberPatriot IV.

CAP's Team Wilson, made up of members from the Orlando Cadet Squadron and other central Florida units, was the 2011 champion. In 2010, CAP teams placed second and third in the national finals.

Teams consist of two to five members and up to five alternates from the same squadron. Competitors must be high school students and at least 13 years old.

During each of the first three rounds, teams are faced with realistic computer network threats at their home locations. Each team has six hours to seek out weaknesses in simulated online networks and work to defend those networks from threat scenarios.

Teams are scored according to how quickly and effectively they establish and maintain secure networks. To accommodate the different time zones involved, there is a 36-hour block to compete, starting at noon Friday and closing at 11:59 p.m. Saturday, Eastern Daylight Time.

More information is available on the U.S. CyberPatriot website, <a href="www.uscyberpatriot.org/">www.uscyberpatriot.org/</a>, and from the Air Force Association's Merri Shaffer at <a href="mshaffer@afa.org">mshaffer@afa.org</a> or at 800-727-3337, ext. 5847.

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#### Mountain Fury Has Been Rescheduled

NCWG Mission Pilots,

The funding for Mountain Fury has been approved and the effective dates for this very important training will be 29Jun-1Jul12 at Asheville Regional Airport.

Please RSVP with your CAPF17 to Lt Col Ray Davis, who again will be in charge of all flight operations. He wil be reviewing pilot records in order to determine who is most in need of recurrent training as well as who is a first time attendee. We would like to include as many of you as possible so please respond to Lt Col Davis as soon as you are able. Further information will be forthcoming but please feel free to contact either Lt Col Davis (<a href="mailto:rayd55@bellsouth.net">rayd55@bellsouth.net</a>) or myself with any questions.

Thank you and we here in Asheville are eagerly looking forward to ramping Mountain Fury back up!

Joe Weinflash, Maj, CAP IC/Mountain Fury 6.5

## Historically Speaking

#### CAP's Relationship with the USAF

SM James Edwards, Tar River Squadron

While the issue concerning CAP's mission and relationship to the modern U.S. Air Force is a current "sensitive" issue to some, it is highly worth noting the historical groundwork which allowed CAP to become the organization that we now know. Many of our members, senior and cadet alike are well informed to our history, but it is imperative to remind ourselves of it, for it is the essence in all that we do.

This relationship began to arise in its modern shape after the conclusion of World War II. With the war concluded a new threat had risen in the form of the Cold War and much like the conflict before it, it was decided that the role of Civilian Defense would be important in its relation to the nation's Armed Forces. Under the direction of General "Hap" Arnold, who urged American civilian influence in the military, Arnold gathered the 48 wing commanders to hold the first post-war conference of CAP. General Arnold urged that CAP remain an integral piece of American air power. Arnold saw the many benefits that CAP could be used for if allowed to remain a part of the AAF.

With President Truman's July 1946 Public Law 79-476, CAP's outline as a benevolent society was established. As the Army Air Forces became the U.S. Air Force, it would not be until May of 1948 that CAP would become the USAF's official auxiliary. Coming with it was the proud heritage and remembrance of the services rendered by CAP personnel during the war. The law was very clear; CAP would never again be a weapon-carrying component of the USAF, but would rather be support component that would operate as the USAF Auxiliary when called into service on Federal missions.

As the years of the Cold War unfolded, CAP's relationship with its parent service varied greatly by each state and or wing. Some wings carried out AF assigned missions on a regular basis, while others were limited on Federal missions, but plentiful on State and local level directives. This partnership, however, was not formed by acts of Congress in the post WWII years, nor the decades of the Cold War. It was formed during the trying years of the Second World War, as countless civilian pilots and regular citizens who were otherwise disqualified for service (for physical, age limits etc.) proudly served with bravery and honor in an equally important capacity until 1945.

Many later enlisted or commissioned into the Armed Forces following their CAP service. Becoming the USAF Auxiliary was more than a matter of recognition or honor, but rather the realization that this critical piece of civilian involvement was for the betterment of the Air Force and nation as a whole. CAP was a cost effective and reliable source of volunteerism that enacted the professional qualities of a paid organization.

The Department of Defense as well as the Air Force had all clearly outlined the various forms of uses that CAP could be used as. Target drones, Search-and-rescue, flight orientation and aerial observance were and are but a small list of services CAP can provide. Regardless of changing tides of modern times, there is no erasing the history that CAP holds with the Air Force. Maj Gen Garry Dean had the following to say in regards to CAP's relation to the Air Force;

"CAP is available to assist federal, state and local authorities in performing various reconnaissance, emergency services, disaster relief and homeland security missions. With ever expanding mission sets, CAP as the AF Auxiliary, plays an integral role in the defense of our country. From providing support during Operation Noble Eagle training sorties to coordinating with our Federal partners, the AF Aux has direct impact on the safety of our nation's citizens. The AF Auxiliary is a force multiplier and plays a large part in the success of the AFNORTH mission. I continue to be amazed at the true professionalism and dedication of the CAP volunteers -- from the senior leaders down to the cadets, the service provided to the USAF is outstanding."

# Maj Gen Garry Dean AFNORTH/CC (former)

Every member of the NC Wing is encouraged to perform research of our proud heritage in relation to being the official auxiliary of the Air Force, it is a heritage all should be proud of...one that should allow us to continue our excellent service to this great state and nation.

## **National Quality Cadet Unit Awards**

Congratulations to the winners of the 2011 Quality Cadet Unit Awards from NC Wing. NC Wing alone had 8 units awarded this year out of 207, which means that NC Wing alone won 4% overall from National. Join me in wishing a job well done to the following units:

- NC-019, Asheville Composite Squadron
- NC-022, Burlington Composite Squadron
- NC-048, Raleigh-Wake Composite Squadron
- NC-079, Pitt-Greenville Composite Squadron (not too shabby for this being their first year being chartered)
- NC-082, Winston Salem Composite Squadron
- NC-153, Boone Composite Squadron
- NC-162, Iredell Composite Squadron
- NC-801, Apex Cadet Squadron

These squadrons will be presented a certificate to post for visiting prospective cadets and parents to see, so that these folks will know that they are in a place that will be awesome for them to be part of. These squadrons will also receive special recruiting materials to hand out also showing how awesome they are.

To see the survey results from NHQ, the list of units that won the award, as well as what the requirements are, please visit <a href="https://www.capmembers.com/qcua">www.capmembers.com/qcua</a>

Semper Vigilans and great job to the Quality Cadet Units in our wing,

JACOB R. SUMMEY, 1st Lt, CAP Director of Cadet Programs, MER-NC-001

## MER Lists Quality Cadet Units

Congratulations to all of the units in Middle East Region that have been recognized as Quality Cadet Units and will be receiving the Quality Cadet Unit Award streamer. For 2011, MER had 35 units recognized, versus 10 in 2010 (indicated by the \*)

| MER        | DC | 026 | ARLINGTON COMPOSITE SQUADRON         |
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| MER        | DC | 033 | ANDREWS COMPOSITE SQDN *             |
| MER        | DC | 045 | MOUNT VERNON COMPOSITE SQDN *        |
| MER        | DC | 053 | FAIRFAX COMPOSITE SQDN               |
| MER        | DE | 006 | DOVER COMPOSITE SODN *               |
| MER        | DE | 008 | DELAWARE AIR NATIONAL GUARD CADET SQ |
| MER        | MD | 003 | FREDERICK COMPOSITE SQDN *           |
| MER        | MD | 004 | HAGERSTOWN COMPOSITE SQDN            |
| MER        | MD | 028 | ANNAPOLIS COMPOSITE SQDN             |
| MER        | MD | 038 | HOWARD COMPOSITE SQDN                |
| MER        | MD | 039 | CARROLL COMPOSITE SQUADRON *         |
| MER        | MD | 052 | BOWIE COMPOSITE SQDN                 |
| MER        | MD | 089 | ST MARYS COMPOSITE SQDN *            |
| MER        | MD | 091 | MOUNT AIRY COMPOSITE SQDN            |
| <b>MER</b> | NC | 019 | ASHEVILLE COMPOSITE SQDN             |
| MER        | NC | 022 | BURLINGTON COMPOSITE SQDN            |
| MER        | NC | 048 | RALEIGH-WAKE COMPOSITE SQDN          |
| MER        | NC | 079 | PITT-GREENVILLE COMPOSITE SQUADRON   |
| MER        | NC | 082 | WINSTON SALEM COMPOSITE SQDN         |
| MER        | NC | 153 | BOONE COMPOSITE SQDN                 |
| MER        | NC | 162 | IREDELL COMPOSITE SQDN               |
| MER        | NC | 801 | APEX CADET SQDN                      |
| MER        | SC | 032 | LEXINGTON COMPOSITE SQDN             |
| MER        | SC | 096 | LOW COUNTRY COMPOSITE SQDN           |
| MER        | VA | 017 | LYNCHBURG COMPOSITE SQDN             |
| MER        | VA | 025 | LANGLEY COMPOSITE SQDN *             |
| <b>MER</b> | VA | 088 | NEWPORT-NEWS COMPOSITE SQDN          |
| <b>MER</b> | VA | 094 | HANOVER COUNTY COMPOSITE SQDN        |
| MER        | VA | 108 | FREDERICKSBURG COMPOSITE SQDN        |
| MER        | VA | 117 | LEESBURG COMPOSITE SQDN              |
| MER        | VA | 130 | BURKE COMPOSITE SQDN                 |
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The NCWing is honored to announce member promotions, awards and noteworthy service for the month of January. Congratulations to all listed members for their achievements and accomplishments.

## **PROMOTIONS**

| Name                   | Promoted To | Unit   | Promotion Date |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------|
| Alphin, Hunter J       | C' Amn      | NC-160 | 03 Jan 2012    |
| Ambrose, Christopher T | C/SrA       | NC-124 | 21 Jan 2012    |
| Barrow, Peter J        | C'Col       | NC-801 | 04 Jan 2012    |
| Barton, Jacqueline D   | Capt        | NC-805 | 19 Jan 2012    |
| Baughman, Nicholas T   | C'TSgt      | NC-022 | 17 Jan 2012    |
| Bishop, Wesley O       | C/MSgt      | NC-022 | 17 Jan 2012    |
| Blackwell, Annabelle R | C' Amn      | NC-169 | 06 Jan 2012    |
| Bouffard, Nathan JH    | C/SrA       | NC-082 | 05 Jan 2012    |
| Bradley, Kelli B       | C' Amn      | NC-050 | 09 Jan 2012    |
| Bullock, William F     | C'A1C       | NC-023 | 23 Jan 2012    |
| Camacho -Leuck, Joshua | C'A1C       | NC-007 | 11 Jan 2012    |
| Colquhoun, Eric        | C/A1C       | NC-150 | 03 Jan 2012    |
| Colquhoun, Jessica     | 2d Lt       | NC-150 | 09 Jan 2012    |
| Constable, Noah        | C/2dLt      | NC-022 | 17 Jan 2012    |
| Cordes, Matthew A      | C/TSgt      | NC-007 | 25 Jan 2012    |
| Cornett, Benjamin J    | C/CMSgt     | NC-160 | 03 Jan 2012    |
| Groel, Josiah A        | C' Amn      | NC-007 | 04 Jan 2012    |
| Currie, Kenneth E      | 1st Lt      | NC-171 | 07 Jan 2012    |
| Diehl, Alaina L        | C'A1C       | NC-801 | 19 Jan 2012    |
| Easter, Phillip R      | C'A1C       | NC-050 | 12 Jan 2012    |
| Ernandes, Gregory J    | 2d Lt       | NC-150 | 01 Jan 2012    |
| Fields, Nathaniel A    | C/SrA       | NC-805 | 24 Jan 2012    |

| Fitzpatrick, Loren D   | C' Capt            | NC-153 | 06 Jan 2012 |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|
| Fleming, Zachary T     | C/SrA              | NC-162 | 12 Jan 2012 |
| Hall, Holden M         | C/A1C              | NC-031 | 20 Jan 2012 |
| _<br>Ham, Daniel B     | C/A1C              | NC-150 | 10 Jan 2012 |
| Ham, Hazen D           | C/A1C              | NC-150 | 10 Jan 2012 |
| Harm -Ernandes, Ingrid | 2d Lt              | NC-150 | 01 Jan 2012 |
| Harrell, Kiera D       | C' Amn             | NC-141 | 07 Jan 2012 |
| Harrell, Landon R      | C/A1C              | NC-162 | 12 Jan 2012 |
| House, David W         | C/S <sub>t</sub> A | NC-143 | 24 Jan 2012 |
| Inabinet, Hie W        | 2d Lt              | NC-023 | 08 Jan 2012 |
| .lackson, Jonathan M   | C' Amn             | NC-126 | 23 Jan 2012 |
| lahnssen, Kacey N      | C'SMSgt            | NC-022 | 24 Jan 2012 |
| Kearns, Brendan P      | Capt               | NC-801 | 10 Jan 2012 |
| Knapp, Daniel D        | C/SrA              | NC-800 | 10 Jan 2012 |
| Kober, Amilyn M        | C/A1C              | NC-048 | 23 Jan 2012 |
| Kohn, Bryan M          | C/A1C              | NC-801 | 26 Jan 2012 |
| Lackey, Andrew J       | C/CMSgt            | NC-082 | 12 Jan 2012 |
| Lewis, Wayne C         | C/ Amn             | NC-082 | 04 Jan 2012 |
| Lillich, James C       | C Amn              | NC-007 | 25 Jan 2012 |
| Lindly, Justin R       | C/A1C              | NC-162 | 12 Jan 2012 |
| Martin, Sierra A       | C/SMSgt            | NC-048 | 23 Jan 2012 |
| Matthews, Lisa M       | 2d Lt              | NC-023 | 08 Jan 2012 |
| McCann, Timothy D      | C/TSgt             | NC-022 | 10 Jan 2012 |
| McDonald, Deven S      | C/A1C              | NC-111 | 05 Jan 2012 |
| McDoniel, Patrick W    | C/SMSgt            | NC-023 | 09 Jan 2012 |
| Mead, Patrick M        | C/A1C              | NC-160 | 03 Jan 2012 |
|                        |                    |        |             |

| Miller, Arron D          | C/ Amn  | NC-805 | 17 Jan 2012 |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|-------------|
| Mirzakhmedova, Latofat S | C/MSgt  | NC-143 | 24 Jan 2012 |
| Morton, Joshua K         | C' Capt | NC-160 | 03 Jan 2012 |
| Ovnic, Frank A           | 1st Lt  | NC-082 | 18 Jan 2012 |
| Oxendine, Hunter W       | C' Amn  | NC-007 | 04 Jan 2012 |
| Patterson, Raymond J     | C' Amn  | NC-126 | 26 Jan 2012 |
| Peacock, Lisa M          | C' Amn  | NC-126 | 02 Jan 2012 |
| Pfefferkorn, James W     | 2d Lt   | NC-082 | 06 Jan 2012 |
| Puppo, Mary C            | C' Amn  | NC-022 | 10 Jan 2012 |
| Reeves, Rob G            | C'SA    | NC-019 | 19 Jan 2012 |
| Regittko, Grace G        | C' Amn  | NC-801 | 19 Jan 2012 |
| – Reyes, Felix E         | C/MSgt  | NC-162 | 05 Jan 2012 |
| Rezin, Matthew D         | C/A1C   | NC-022 | 10 Jan 2012 |
| Rhodes, Brandon C        | C' Amn  | NC-019 | 27 Jan 2012 |
| Robinson, Groce S        | 2d Lt   | NC-019 | 24 Jan 2012 |
| Roddenberry, Amelia K    | C/A1C   | NC-082 | 12 Jan 2012 |
| Sawyer, Stone H          | C'TSgt  | NC-805 | 24 Jan 2012 |
| Shepherd, Ian M          | C/A1C   | NC-022 | 17 Jan 2012 |
| Semion, Matthew J        | C' Amn  | NC-160 | 03 Jan 2012 |
| Smart, Rebecca G         | C/SSgt  | NC-048 | 23 Jan 2012 |
| Smith, James F           | 2d Lt   | NC-171 | 10 Jan 2012 |
| Speake, Noah D           | C/SSgt  | NC-082 | 19 Jan 2012 |
| Squires, Joshua K        | C/SrA   | NC-805 | 02 Jan 2012 |
| Thompson, Michael        | Capt    | NC-169 | 11 Jan 2012 |
| Tilley, Devin N          | C/TSgt  | NC-022 | 17 Jan 2012 |
| Vinar, Joseph J          | C/MSgt  | NC-150 | 24 Jan 2012 |

| White, Dillon L     | C/A1C  | NC-007 | 11 Jan 2012 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Whitesell, Tanner R | C' Amn | NC-141 | 05 Jan 2012 |
| Whitman, Zachary T  | C' Amn | NC-023 | 23 Jan 2012 |
| Williams, Darius L  | C' Amn | NC-126 | 09 Jan 2012 |
| Willis, Tommy DB    | C' Amn | NC-050 | 11 Jan 2012 |
| Wilson, Isaac R     | C/SSgt | NC-126 | 09 Jan 2012 |
| Xayavong, Sean T    | C/A1C  | NC-141 | 20 Jan 2012 |
| Young, Michael T    | C' Amn | NC-007 | 04 Jan 2012 |

## FIELD GRADE PROMOTIONS

| Name               | Promoted To | Unit   | Promotion Date |
|--------------------|-------------|--------|----------------|
| Andresen, Arnold H | Maj         | NC-019 | 14 Jan 2012    |

## CADET AWARDS

| Name                 | Grade  | Award             | Unit   | Award Date  |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------|
| Barrow, Peter J      | C/Col  | Gen Carl A Spaatz | NC-801 | 04 Jan 2012 |
| Constable, Noah      | C/2dLt | Billy             | NC-022 | 17 Jan 2012 |
| Fitzpatrick, Loren D | C/Capt | Amelia Farhart    | NC-153 | 06 Jan 2012 |
| Morton, Joshua K     | C/Capt | Amelia Farhart    | NC-160 | 03 Jan 2012 |
| Smart, Rebecca G     | C/SSgt | Wright Brothers   | NC-048 | 23 Jan 2012 |
| Speake, Noah D       | C'SSgt | Wright Brothers   | NC-082 | 19 Jan 2012 |
| Wilson, Isaac R      | C'SSgt | Wright Brothers   | NC-126 | 09 Jan 2012 |

## SENIOR AWARDS

| Name                        | Grade  | Award   | Unit   | Award Date  |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|
| Barlow, Terrence R          | Maj    | YEAGER  | NC-170 | 05 Jan 2012 |
| Bentz, Eric L               | SM     | YEAGER  | NC-079 | 24 Jan 2012 |
| Bradley, Tony W             | SM     | MBRRBN  | NC-050 | 24 Jan 2012 |
| Caraway, Keith H            | 1st Lt | YEAGER  | NC-022 | 02 Jan 2012 |
| Carnevale, Victor N         | Maj    | YEAGER  | NC-171 | 23 Jan 2012 |
| Conway, Timothy D           | SM     | MBRRBN  | NC-121 | 12 Jan 2012 |
| Degand, Christopher Georges | SM     | MBRRBN  | NC-007 | 13 Jan 2012 |
| Ellis, Douglas E            | Capt   | YEAGER  | NC-143 | 22 Jan 2012 |
| Fitzpatrick, Lenny I        | SM     | MBRRBN  | NC-153 | 20 Jan 2012 |
| Kelley, Richard J           | Capt   | YEAGER  | NC-031 | 22 Jan 2012 |
| King, Bernard E             | Maj    | YEAGER  | NC-031 | 04 Jan 2012 |
| Lewis, Michael A            | Lt Col | YEAGER  | NC-007 | 05 Jan 2012 |
| Logan, Christopher D        | SM     | MBRRBN  | NC-121 | 18 Jan 2012 |
| Ovnic, Frank A              | 1st Lt | MBRRBN  | NC-082 | 07 Jan 2012 |
| Perkins, Rheta L            | Capt   | LOENING | NC-019 | 05 Jan 2012 |
| Richardson, Graig G         | Lt Col | WILSON  | NC-007 | 11 Jan 2012 |
| Rinehart, Francis S         | SM     | MBRRBN  | NC-007 | 04 Jan 2012 |
| Rinehart, Francis S         | SM     | YEAGER  | NC-007 | 08 Jan 2012 |
| Taylor, Ronald B            | Capt   | YEAGER  | NC-162 | 17 Jan 2012 |
| Thompson, Michael           | Capt   | MBRRBN  | NC-169 | 01 Jan 2012 |
| Van Buskirk, James H        | SM     | MBRRBN  | NC-007 | 05 Jan 2012 |
| Van Buskirk, James H        | SM     | YEAGER  | NC-007 | 06 Jan 2012 |



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